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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Mary Cunningham, of the Mackay school staff of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell on September 7th. She spent most of her vacation at her old home in Oakville, but has now gone to resume her duties at the Canadian Metropolis.

Mr. James R. Tate, Sr., father of James R. Tate, Jr., came in for considerable commendation upon the splendid showing of his artistic talent at the Canadian National Exhibition held here lately. Some of his works were among the finest that were shown. The West Toronto-Weekly recently published a photograph, and write up of our Jimmie's well-known father.

Our moderator, Rev. Dr. D. Ramsay, spoke at our service again on September 11th, and spoke with driving effect on these four important meanings: "Thou Lacketh," "Is Needful," "I Know," and "I Do," with Mrs. Annie Byrne, interpreting at the commencement. Mr. Wesley Ellis very acceptably rendered, "Come to Jesus, Come Away," and Miss Eva Elliott gave the closing hymn. After the benediction had been said, Rev. Dr. Ramsay asked all the youngsters present, and were going back to school the following Wednesday, to kindly stand up, and almost a dozen responded. Then the minister spoke a few words of encouragement, and bestowed upon them his blessings for a successful term.

Mr. John Angus entered the "Invitation Swim" at the Canadian National Exhibition on September 10th, which was a three-mile race open to all amateurs. After keeping up the pace for a mile, Jack gave up the ghost through exhaustion. He says he will train himself for next season's natator's grind.

After remaining dormant since last June, our Board of Trustees held its first full meeting on September 12th, and the business was smoothly thrashed out. Church Treasurer, F. E. Harris, still had a favorable report to show to the good in regard to receipts and expenditures incurred since our last meeting, although our church collections for August were the lowest on record since our church was built. This was not only attributed to the depression, but also to the slim attendance, as many were away on their vacations. Our outside missions were still showing increasing results, both in attendance as well as financial giving.

We have given orders for the same kind of coal for the coming winter, as we had last year.

Our folding chairs, that have been damaged in one way or another, are to receive immediate attention.

Mr. Asa Forrester, who is now an absentee, wrote the Superintendent, asking to be relieved of the Ontario Mission treasuryship, and this matter will receive attention at the coming Ontario Mission convocation to be held here on October 10th.

Much discussion took place in regard to the coming conference of the Ontario Mission on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles Casey Wilson and little daughter, who have been summering in Muskoka, were down for a visit to the former's parents lately, but have gone back to the highland pines for a further stay.

Mrs. Leo Coughlin, of Buffalo, came over for a month's visit with her parents and other relatives here shortly after Labor Day. We are so pleased to see her so much improved in health.

Miss Ada James, of St. Thomas, came down on September 13th, to see the young scholars off for the Belleville school next day, and is now staying with friends here for a while. In the meantime, she is giving her teeth some dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, motored down on September 14th, bringing with them their son, Jaffre Averall, also Mr. William Sloan, and his son, Wallace, of Churchill, and Mr. William Bell, of Aurora. After Jaffre Averall and Wallace Sloan had departed on the one o'clock afternoon train, Messrs. Bell and Sloan left for their respective

homes after transacting some business here, but Mr. and Mrs. Averall remained here for a week longer as guests at "Mora Glen," and with relatives and friends.

Quite a good many relatives and deaf friends were at the Union Station practically all day on September 14th, to wish the young scholars from all over Western, Northern and Southern Ontario, as well as from this city, God-speed and a successful season at the Belleville school. The morning flier had over sixty on board, the noon express had two coaches well-filled, while the early evening "Limited" had over fifty more late comers. We understand Superintendent Petherley received 379 applications for admittance to the school of young scholars this year.

Platform Convenor Harry E. Grooms has announced that our Bible Class will resume its weekly Wednesday evening meetings for the coming season on October 5th.

In perpetuating the customary wish of their late illustrious father, Fred Bridgen and Miss Bertha Bridgen, invited all the deaf members of our church to go out to their country villa and estate at Newton Brook on the afternoon of October first, and enjoy the day at their hearts' content. A chartered bus of the Arrow Line has been obtained to take out a large number.

Among the young scholars, who departed for Belleville on September 14th, were the Misses Vivian, Isobel and Patricia Richardson, the three young and beautiful deaf daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred John Richardson, of Berwick Avenue. The girls' young-looking father is a clerk in the Union Station Postoffice.

Our Women's Association held its first monthly meeting on September 15th, after its summer dormancy. The chief topics that came up, were on the free noonday lunch on Thanksgiving Day, November 10th, for the delegates, and those participating in the discussions at the Ontario Mission Conference also relative to the thirty-five-cent supper to be served to all who come in the evening. The menu that is to be catered to those who go up to the Bridgen estate on October 1st, was also arranged. An order for one hundred Christmas calendars for charity dispersion was also approved.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Annal Shepherd, Jr., did not return to the Belleville School on September 14th, but remained behind to take up studies at one of the city technical schools.

Mr. W. J. Ross commenced his three weeks' annual vacation on September 17th, and immediately left for Winnipeg to enjoy the first two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Gumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, while guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, took a run out to Oakville on September 16th, to see Mrs. R. M. Thomas, whom they found doing very well. They took along Mrs. Arthur Walker and her youngest daughter, Betty, for a spin.

After working for a couple of months at Elgin House in Muskoka, Miss Beulah Wilson has just returned to her home here. She liked her surroundings up there very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinder motored up in their car to Wasaga Beach, and spent a very pleasant time a few weeks ago.

### AURORA ANECDOTES

Mr. William Bell made a business trip to Toronto, on September 14th, getting a ride down with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown. He returned home by bus.

We regret to say that the health of Mrs. Eli Corbier was such that her physician deemed it better to remove her to a women's home in Toronto, and was accordingly taken down on September 12th. We hope she may recover under more pacified surroundings.

Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto, conducted our services here on September 11th, and his talk on the Scriptures was very refreshing and interesting. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, Miss Beulah Wilson, of Aurora, and Harry Sloan, of Churchill. The meetings were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie.

### KITCHENER KNOCKS

Mrs. Adams, of Hamilton, came up on Sunday, September 4th, on a visit to Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan, with whom she spent a most delightful week. She accompanied her hostess to the big London picnic, where she met many old acquaintances, and made scores of new ones. Mrs. Adams was much charmed over Mrs. Moynihan's cosy home.

Quite a good number of our deaf children left here on September 14th, for another term at the Belleville School. Among them were the Misses A. Prus and B. Ottman and the two sons of Mr. Allan Nahrang.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Lloyd, of Brantford, were the guests of Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan on September 6th. They motored to and fro the same day.

The JOURNAL is much read and enjoyed by the deaf here. They like to hear of the good work of their fellow deaf as well as the interesting happenings of the long ago.

Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan is to be commended for her good service in training the Misses A. Prus and B. Ottman in hymn reciting. These two young maidens are well versed in rhythmic gestures, with a slow and driving motion that is very interesting to all onlookers.

While here Mrs. Adams was taken out on many a sightseeing trip, and she was greatly impressed with all she saw in these twin cities, and when it came to bid her good-bye, Mr. Gordon Meyer took her down to her home in Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Moynihan.

Sunday, August 28th, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smallton, wondering how to spend the day, decided on a trip into the country, so picking up G. Munroe, taking in the beautiful scenery, driving along for about an hour, then turning into a side road, more or less turned into the driveway of the spacious lawn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, at St. Williams.

They were delighted to see their old schoolmates once more. Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, who was visiting the Woodwards at that time, gave a short talk and decided to visit the Government Reforestry Farm nearby, so everyone squeezed into the car and the numerous winding turns in the park were taken without mishap, the roads being of a sandy nature. An abundant repast was provided, but the day passed swiftly. It was pitch dark out when the return journey was started, and arrived in St. Thomas shortly before midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beckett and son, at present residing in Eddy's Mills, near Petrolia, motored down to see the latter's mother here on September 4th, took in the Springbank picnic the next day, and returned home the following afternoon. We were glad to see them once more.

The Annual London picnic held at Springbank Park has come and gone, but is still the topic of conversation. It was a gala affair and the games excellent, but the day too short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smallton motored out to Dulton on Sunday, September 11th, to see Miss Flora McMillan and found her in rather poor health.

The local deaf called at the parental home of Miss Kathlene Gwalter of this city, for a social evening, on the eve of her departure for the Belleville school for another term. Miss Jean Thompson, of Belmont, returns too, but Miss Irene Stoner of this city will remain at home.

Miss Ada James and her sister were visiting in Detroit over the week end of September 10th.

### OTTAWA VALLEY OPTIONS

We understand that Mr. Stephen Lett, of Carp, came into possession of a fine automobile recently and we are glad he and Mrs. Lett can now enjoy many a long trip. He has not been running it very far as yet, but we anticipate he will be cutting into the gasoline tax returns ere many moons, as Steve is an enthusiastic promoter of the good roads movement.

Mrs. Colin McLean has returned to her home in Toronto after thoroughly enjoying a seven weeks visit to her old home, "Ecko Bank Farm" near Limoges. During her stay here, she visited friends in Ottawa, Carp and neighboring parts. Some of our friends motored her back to the "Queen City."

Mr. Gerald Hubbard, of our local postoffice staff, went up to Toronto recently to join his wife, who had been visiting in that city for several weeks, and had the pleasure of meeting many of his old friends while away. The Hubbards are home again.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, is scheduled to speak at our service. A good turnout should expect him and Mrs. Roberts, who is likely to accompany him to this city.

Ottawa was the mecca of the deaf of this city and surrounding district on Labor Day, when a glorious picnic was arranged and a very good crowd participated in the day's bargain pleasure. A fine programme of sports and other contests was reeled off at Britannia Park. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the day and the large number of contestants showed unusual skill and dexterity in the various events. Representatives were on hand from Carp, Carleton Place, Renfrew, Brockville and other localities, and the sponsors of the events were exceedingly pleased with the results and the expressed sentiments of all. As previously planned, the picnic was in aid of the O. A. D. convention to be held in Ottawa in 1934. A nominal fee of twenty-five cents was charged for admission, with ice-cream and soft drinks thrown in on the bargain. The receipts were very gratifying and will swell our coming convention coffers very liberally.

The committee, who arranged this "Over the Top" affair, were Messrs. Gerald Hubbard, Thomas Brigham and Miss Edna Delmelle, and they were warmly commended on such a success.

The Ottawa Squad is a live wire, and is planning to hold a meeting on October first in the interest of the deaf, and will discuss the possibilities of making our next convention one of the most unique in the history of this association, with unheard of new games and contests staged and numerous prizes given to the winners.

### LONDON LEAVES

Here are more additional news items concerning our recent big picnic held here over Labor Day.

The Cowans had as their guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite and daughter, Marion, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, and Mr. Walter Bell, of Oshawa.

The ladies' soft ball game, between teams representing the East and the West, went six innings and resulted in a victory for the East by a score of six to ten.

The committee, in charge of the meals, did themselves much credit, by the way the tables were arranged and the kind of eats served out, and no complaints were heard. If any one has reason to frown upon such a well-assorted spread, the said ones should be taken out and buried at sea.

Although the city of Guelph has several deaf residents, Miss Elizabeth Carter was the only representative from the "Royal City," and she made no mistake in coming up.

While the sports were being run, off quite a number, who do not care for such events, availed themselves of the opportunity to go over to the amusement area and indulge in a dip or a tip, and said it was worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., did their bit in the way of entertaining visitors, and their spacious home was taxed to capacity. Misses Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, and Susie Sherritt, of Corboret, were among the guests.

The bunch that came up on the Sunday morning bus from Toronto, came and returned by way of Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, and Elginfield, while the Monday bus load from the same city took the other route via Clappison's Corners, Paris, Woodstock and Ingersoll. The Sunday morning bunch got home on Monday night at eleven and the other two hours later.

### GENERAL CLEANINGS

Miss June Batty, of Sarnia, who did not go to school last season, and whom many thought had completed her schooling, surprised all her deaf friends by returning to the Belleville school on September 14th, for another season.

Word has reached us from down south in Carolina that a baby girl was born, on August 22d, to our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore, and they call the youngster

Anne Culpricken Moore. Theodore is an old Toronto boy.

Of the hundreds of JOURNAL readers in Canada, who speak out in glowing terms of its newsy aspect, Mr. Cunningham James Crerar, of Chesley, is one who not only enjoys its good news, but says it is like a constant companion, pointing out interesting facts from time to time. He has just been greatly elated over the installing of an up-to-date new "Volcano" furnace in the public school in his section, of which he has been for years and is still the official caretaker. The old furnace was a troublesome old scrap, but this new one will save our friend much time and labor. Mr. Crerar was much interested in the recent write up in the JOURNAL of "Beautiful Bobcaygeon," nestled in the Kawartha Lakes where—

Sparkling waters wink at the sky  
And lofty pines sigh and sigh.  
HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Los Angeles, Cal.

A busy two weeks was spent in Los Angeles by the Rev. Homer B. Grace, of Denver, Colorado, pursuing his survey over the Eighth Province. He arrived ahead of his schedule for a short visit with a niece and nephew in Glendale. He was the guest of Rev. Clarence E. Webb, and was also entertained at several dinners and luncheons at the homes of old and new friends. Rev. Webb was his guard, a veritable Brother Jonathan; whenever we saw Rev. Grace, the other Episcopalians were not far away.

The Rev. Mr. Grace's first public appearance was at a reception in the reception hall of St. Paul's Cathedral, on Figueroa, near Sixth Street, the evening of September 2d. This was attended by Bishop Stevens, who made a short address of welcome, interpreted by Mrs. Beth Gesner. A representative of Dean Beal of the Cathedral, who was having his vacation, was also present.

Saturday evening Rev. Grace was the principal speaker at the Los Angeles Silent Club, giving an interesting talk on some of the principal "Modern Inventions." On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he gave an inspiring sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, the deaf afterwards gathering in the assembly hall for an hour's social chat. Quite a number of ex-Kansans are living in Los Angeles, and some were always present at the various meetings.

On Labor Day Rev. Grace mingled in a democratic way with the crowd of about 150 at the picnic of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf, in Griffith Park, Hollywood. Wednesday, the seventh, Mrs. Norman Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Webb, Rev. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett and Mrs. Rowland went to Long Beach in a big Lincoln car driven by Mr. Rowland.

The Rowlands are a young hearing couple, friends of the Norman Lewises. The clerical gentlemen called on Rev. Austin, of St. Luke's Church, and later the party had lunch at the apartment of Miss Annabelle Kent, on East Ocean Boulevard, as they had been invited by her on Sunday when she attended the services at St. Paul's and had learned of the projected visit to Long Beach. Miss Kent expects to return to her apartment in Los Angeles on September 20th.

Mr. Ora Blanchard took Rev. Grace to San Diego in his car on the next day. They were classmates at Gallaudet College, and other college friends of theirs at San Diego are Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill. Rev. Grace held a service there, attended by about twenty, and they came back to Los Angeles that evening.

Friday, the 9th, at 6 o'clock there was a big "Kansas" dinner in honor of Rev. Grace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis in Hollywood, given by ex-Kansans and personal friends of the distinguished visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a spacious home, and the diners were accommodated at two long tables, one in the parlour and the other in the dining-room.

The Kansas crowd present were: Mesdames Ella Michels, Mary Fitzwater, Lena Graber Parrish, Mrs. Bernice Dent Genner, Dolores Groh DeWitt, Winifred Dedrick Stein-

hauer, Lila Garnett Tate, Annie Moon Cordero, Fannie Taylor Harshman, Irene Haworth, Grace Mulligan Noah, Evelyn Brown Mount, Miss Cora Denton; Rev. Grace, Messrs. Ora Baldwin, Everett Wimp, Alex. Parrish, L. H. Wilder.

The others were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and daughter Florence, Daniel Moran, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barrett, Mesdames Sylvia Balis, Minnie Holloway, Alice Tevry, Nellie Wilder, Messrs. Floyd Mount, John D. Tate, Isom Haworth. After a good dinner they had a pleasant social evening, during which some more callers came, including Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. Raser, Messrs. W. E. Dean, W. P. Lett and Mr. DeWitt.

Sunday, the 11th, an interesting and impressive service was conducted in St. Paul's Cathedral at 3 o'clock, by Bishop Goodner, Rev. Grace, Rev. Webb, with Miss Bessie Reaves as interpreter. Order of confirmation was read by the Bishop; those brought to be confirmed were Mrs. Annie M. Cordego and John W. Barrett. Rev. Grace gave a short talk on the "Secret of Balance," followed by the Bishop, whose sermon was interpreted by Miss Reaves.

Among other things he said, was that he was pleased to see so many present in the congregation, to have Rev. Grace with us and that two had been confirmed. A surprising thing he said was that as a young man in Yale college, he had met Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, who visited the college at an alumni meeting and spoke of his first work for the religious welfare of the deaf in New York State, which he remembered clearly.

Afterwards all adjourned to the assembly hall for final goodbyes to Rev. Grace, who left on the six o'clock train for Phoenix, Arizona. He will report the findings his survey to the Protestant Episcopal Synod. There is room for another Episcopal minister to the deaf here, as Rev. Webb cannot give all his time to the deaf, as he still has charge of his hearing parish of St. Andrew's Church.

Mesdames Laura Phelps, W. H. Rothert, Tillie Sonneborn and Minnie Holloway, went to Santa Barbara, September 8th, Mrs. Phelps driving her car. They had a pleasant afternoon's visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Park at her ranch. Returning that evening, the party saw the forest fire miles away in the Santa Barbara National Forest. At this writing the fire is not yet controlled after eight days, and 125,000 acres of water-shed and timberland have been devastated. Such fires happen every year, generally at this season, and large forces of men are employed to fight them. Some of them are probably started by careless campers and smokers.

Mrs. Sylvia C. Balis is to take the place of the late John Kennedy at the Union Services for the deaf at the Congregational Church. Dr. Patton of the church will give her a copy of his sermon and she will read this to the deaf members in the afternoon of the same day. She will alternate with Mrs. Ora Brooks.

Mrs. Dorothy Mason, sister of Mrs. Cecile Willman, is on her way to Los Angeles, on business for her firm and making stops at the large cities. She will have a ten days' visit with Mrs. Willman, who is eagerly awaiting her coming and it will be Mrs. Mason's first visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. Albert Ballin has been removed to a smaller hospital at Maywood, a suburb of Los Angeles. There was an error in the first reports of the nature of his illness. It is now diagnosed as heart trouble. He has made him half-blind, so he cannot read. He recognized friends and read finger spelling. After a while he even got off some jokes about his condition, in his old style.

He said that before his recent collapse, he had now and then had pains in the chest which he attributed to the lungs, but now knows it was caused by the heart. In this smaller hospital he is being given better individual care. Always quick in picking up current slang, he said to the writer: "Say, only Ballin knows his onions in the obituary." The nurse in charge of the office said he was not in serious condition.

The Los Angeles Division of the Frats will present a stage spectacle, entitled "East and West Love Affair," at Trinity Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, on Saturday, October 8th.

ABRAM HALL.

## St. Louis

A very nice party was given to Mrs. Delia Stocksick in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday, September 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemminghaus. She was remembered with many useful presents. All had a delightful time. Mrs. Lola Schneider was helping a neighbor in housecleaning and in some way missed a step of the step-ladder and now her right arm in a bandage.

Charles Kilpatrick, who has been lonesome since his wife left for the Great Beyond several years ago, brought home a bride from Chicago, who was formerly Mrs. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry are made happy by their parents of Flora, Illinois, calling on them almost every month. The aged couple are nicely situated at their home in Flora, Illinois.

September 9th, the reception given by the Silent Bureaus of the Union Avenue Christian Church, in honor of those going to school, had a record breaking attendance of 250. Supt. Girling of the City Public Schools delivered the message, with Mrs. O. A. Schneider as the interpreter. Mr. Gerling was glad he was invited, as he saw every one's eye on the interpreter to catch what he had to say. After the message there were refreshments and handshakings all around, with the deaf and those who can hear.

The Gallaudet Club had its regular monthly business meeting September 9th to elect officers for 1932-33. All of them were elected by acclamation, which has never occurred in the club before. The following were elected: Ruse Sutton, president; P. H. Brausetter, Vice-president; Earl Bueltemann, Secretary; Edw. Miller, Treasurer; Thomas Rei, Sergeant-at-Arms; William Stafford, trustee. It is to be hoped that the membership will be on the increase soon.

The Silent Basketball club gave an outing at Mr. Fred Kaenter's parents' home, near Fefton, Mo., on September 4th. The proceeds go to help swell the Home Fund.

September 11th the Silent Basketball boys had a party at Mr. Meyer Kolodny's home, where they enjoyed themselves with a good repast and dancing.

Irwin H. Barth has announced that he has decided to undergo a wedding ceremony September 24th, to a charming lady that came here to live from Texas. The frats and their many friends wish them good luck. Mr. Barth is the son of Mr. Emil Barth, one of the Public School Board.

Miss Louisa Brookes has returned home with her mother, after spending the not days in cool New Hampshire. She had a very good time and feels refreshed. She had a lot to say of that wonderful State.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Sutton have been living at 2423 Coleman Street by themselves. Their youngest son and wife decided to make them feel better by living with them. They will live at 2456 Bacon Street, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Mr. Sutton is one of the Gallaudet Club hustlers, who wants to see its memberships on the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes have been making an extensive trip in the West, and Southwest this summer. If any society wants him to lecture, he will be glad to do so any Saturday or Sunday. He is considered a good lecturer.

### REXY

### Turkish Deaf Don Red

ISTANBUL.—Crimson hats and cloaks are to be worn in the future by all the deaf-mutes in Istanbul, so that they can be easily distinguished, they decided at their annual congress. There are nearly 1,000 deaf-mutes in Istanbul.—Associated Press.



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## Peter Witschiel Killed

THE startling announcement of the tragic death of Peter Witschiel excited the deaf of New York State. He was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Florida; whether he had been spending several months. He was hale and hearty in his 85th year, and gave every promise of living to be a healthy, husky, and courteous nonagenarian. His lovely and amiable wife passed away about a year ago. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. William S. Bennett, a prominent lawyer of Evanston, Ill.; Supreme Court Justice Graham Witschiel, of Newburgh, N. Y., a deaf brother, George Witschiel, of Bloomfield, N. J., seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Peter Witschiel was a very intelligent and exemplary citizen of New York State, and until recent years was a worthy and industrious factor in the welfare of the community of Port Jervis, N. Y. For several years, his winters were spent in Florida, and he was near St. Cloud, in a car driven by Frank Philpott, and was fatally hurt when a tire blew out.

There were three deaf brothers who graduated from the Fanwood Institution. One of them, John Witschiel, for many years a clerk in the New York Custom House when it was situated in Wall Street, died about fifty years ago. He graduated from the New York (Fanwood) Institution in 1861. Peter Witschiel graduated from the same school in 1873. George Witschiel, the youngest of the trio, was a graduate of Fanwood in 1873, and has been a valued employee of the great Lord & Taylor Store on Fifth Avenue, New York, for over sixty years. All three, by years spent in usefulness, have fully repaid the State for the expense involved in their education, and beyond all this were good church members and charitable men.

The life of Peter Witschiel is another illustration of the well-directed childhood of children of the deaf, for although the parents are handicapped, they are great believers in the saying emphasized at school, that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." The home guidance of the deaf parents resulted in one of Peter's children becoming a Supreme Court Justice in the State of New York, and the daughter an honored wife of a respected and successful lawyer in a suburb of Chicago.

The success and good citizenship of Peter Witschiel and his offspring can be multiplied in other families of deaf antecedents; for the educated deaf are very seldom a burden, but almost invariably an asset of the commonwealth.

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## Chess in California

San Francisco is to emulate our example and have its own chess club, to be headed by young McArthur, who rumor informs us—had, on two occasions, outshone, puzzled and annihilated the great Marshall. We are also pleased to know that Gallaudet College starts a chess club this fall. The Berkeley Silent Chess Club has quite a waiting list. But we hesitate, very much to our sorrow. Solicitous as we are about the happiness of our friends and the welfare of the deaf—hesitate because it would look like imposition on our wives, who, as hostesses, have hitherto been all sweetness and condescending attention.

Some time ago, the well-known Sidney Howard, old in chess craftiness and gentle in manners, came to Oakland. He was introduced at the Oakland Chess Club, where he was thrice beaten by a 350-point man, whom he beat once. He next beat Tilden twice and drew once. Then he was shaken in his mind lest it was wrong for him to stay one day longer and play on the Lord's holy day, and we respected his conscientious scruples. With a resolved but always gentle face, the old man, past eighty, sorted his chess box and went back home, to watch the solemnity of his Los Gatos hills. The Spanish words mean *The Cats*, in token of which two colossal statues of the feline, rampant on fine pedestals, guard the entrance of some rich man's estate.

We have numerous topics that, however, we need not treat of. Still, there is one subject which we would like to mention, as much because we like it as because we are asked about it. It is what chess books are readable, and where they are to be obtained. Public libraries often do not have them on the shelf—at least for immediate delivery. The Mackay Co., Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa., specializes in the publication of chess books.

A member of the Oakland Chess Club has a really good compendium, called "Two Thousand Best Moves," which we are using, and another member is following the example with a work which he said is to be known as "Ten Thousand Mistakes in Chess," and, when we smiled, he wrote: "Enough of direction posts. Why not alarm-bells?"

"Mr. Baugh is our successor as recorder, as we have already warned you. Like Veditz, we take a back seat.

1. the unapproachable "Zeno" of other boisterous and misanthropic (rest the souls of Draper, Hotchkiss, Allabough, White, MacGregor, Porter, Gibson, of America, and Dusseau, Chambellan and Genis of France)—I who, to please you, had, for a short space of time, taken the name of "Recorder," salute the growing generation and bid it to cherish chess, the most royal and most intellectual of all games—the ancient *chaturanga* of India, which, more truly than whilst, could claim pre-eminence as a pastime that consoled the old and instructed the young.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I came by chance on a note in a book commenting on "Amenities of Literature," by D'Israeli. In the note is this language: "The earliest work printed in England by Caxton is that entitled *The Game and Playe of the Chess*, translated out of the French, *lymynished the last day of Marche, 1474.*" Curious, but perhaps that language does not invalidate my supposition that no great book on chess printed at any time, is in existence. D'Israeli himself says that the Caxton productions "were more amusing to the ignorant readers of this country;" indeed, the book on chess tells of a match with Reynard the Fox, with suitable morals drawn from the unequal and perhaps unscientific combat. Those rare works are in possession of the British Museum. As you are aware, D'Israeli was father of the more talked-of son, D'Israeli, who made Victoria Empress of India.

The mailing of this letter is fortunately delayed long enough to enable us to divide with you the news that this afternoon Tilden (214½ points) vanquished Mr. Keyes, manager of the Oakland Chess Club (360 points) in chess.

## Lip Reading

As to communicative ability: Prejudice seems to exist against all deaf workmen who are not excellent lip-readers. In spite of the widespread propaganda concerning the use of lip-reading and its benefits, do not expect too much of the deaf workman in this connection.

"Lip-reading is an art, and has its drawbacks, one of which is the element of guesswork which can not be eliminated. Too many words in the English language look alike when uttered by the average person, and too many average persons have no idea of proper articulation. Viewing lip-reading as an art based on the art of perfect articulation, the deaf applicant for work who fails to understand the lips of the foreman, is no more at fault in his art than the foreman may be in his."

A man may not be able to do the work of some other man, but he can do his own work, and that is all that is required.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

# CHICAGO

This Fall, October 15, 1932, the Southside will be once more revisited by two-thirds of the deaf pleasure-seekers, that is Northside and Westsiders. The magnet will be that of the Annual Ball and Bunco and Bridge, to be given by Chicago Division, No. 106, at West Englewood Masonic Temple, 1406 West 64th Street. If the "Saxites" want to achieve a return to old times, or near this kind of feeling, they might get it by going to the Southside, and enjoy themselves.

In old times, North and Westsiders used to complain of the distance they had to go to Silent Athletic Club. At present the Southsiders just criticize them for their favoritism in picking on the events near their homes, and neglected the "Southerners." With that in mind, Chicago Division, No. 106, gave Henry Bruns the opportunity to officiate the annual ball in southside to reciprocate those who have faithfully gone north and west to various clubs.

Because "500" fund is conjointly offered with the dance, there can be no excuse for those so inclined to seek pleasure to attend the worthy event, for all the net proceeds are needed to replenish the treasury, sadly depleted with the relief loans to keep the members in the fold. To a great extent, have they succeeded at the expense of the funds supposed to be expended on regular matters, to say nothing of the sudden increase of sickness of three members. To them were given the local sick benefits, added to those given by the home office.

To reach this affair, one may take Englewood "L" in the last car to the end of line, walk one half block south. Or one may try 63d Street car to 1400 block west, and walk one block south.

Last Sunday, September 18th, Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf had a sort of comeback with its monthly "500" and bunco at its headquarters, 1147 W. Independence Boulevard. It was well filled, and owing to its size, could be filled to capacity quite easily, because it is not over large, though it is ample for daily use. In pursuance of their custom of past years, it will be on the first Sunday of every month in the evening, when it will stage the best "500" and bunco party of its monthly calendar. The second best party of the same kind is offered on every third Sunday. All are welcome, and no one is barred.

In some previous issue, it was reported that the mother of Mrs. Louis Ruskin was ill, and that Louis and Irene Ruskin had to visit them at what was wrongly called a sanitarium. Heine is entered the correction in that her mother was not sick at all, only she was out at her summer home for a vacation and the couple were out there for a holiday. Apologies accepted, eh?

David Eckstrom fractured his shoulder in a fall while climbing over a fence and was taken to a hospital for treatment. A few days after that he went home.

Maurice son, of Mrs. C. Dunn, went to the Illinois College, near the Illinois deaf school. He understands the sign language and will associate with the pupils of the school.

Rev. Hasenstab's condition is improving and it is hoped that he will be up and out in one or two weeks. Rev. Mr. C. H. Elmes substituted as a preacher at the M. E. Mission, Sunday, September 18th.

According to word received from the Kansas deaf school:

The sixty-seventh school year of the Kansas School for the Deaf opened Thursday morning, September 8, 1932. The enrollment at present is 220, compared with 225 of last year.

The Kansas City, Kansas, Day School was closed last spring and six students have been transferred to the State school.

The students entered buildings which had been repaired and in which added equipment had been placed. Supt. H. J. Menzemer's office is now furnished with a new eight-piece walnut suite, which was made for the office by the cabinet-making students under the direction of C. H. Loughlin.

In the baking department, in the charge of F. J. Cranwill. The rooms have been remodeled, a new Rud bake oven with 240 pullman loaf capacity, had been installed and a proofing box, doughnut cooker racks and a work table have been added. A three compartment steam cooker and a new combination work and steam table have been installed in the kitchen.

The boys who are studying shoe-making under C. N. Ramsey will be able to make their own football shoes in addition to the other shoe-making and the repair work through the use of a new stitcher and a new finisher which were added this summer.

And in the barber shop, where students are taught barbering, there will be more room through the addition of a new chair. This department is under the direction of John D. Duke.

## WISCONSIN NOTES

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf opened for registration the last of the week and regular school work was resumed Monday. This is the eighty-ninth year of the school and have a very large enrollment with 213 pupils already entered and about twenty more are expected within a few weeks.

This is Superintendent Bray's fourteenth year as head of the institution and during the summer at the Tri-Annual Convention of the Wisconsin

Association of the Deaf was given special commendation for the work and service he has rendered since coming to Delavan.

The new football field has been completed and seeded. A great deal of credit is due Fred Neesam for planning and working out the special features of the field.

## THIRD FLAT

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# OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Mrs. B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society had its first meeting since last May at the school Thursday evening, September 15th. About forty members were present, eager to begin work for the annual social, the latter part of October. Mrs. Inman, the vice-president, presided as Miss Zell was not able to be present, and Mrs. Inman, her first attempt, got along finely. Mrs. Winemiller, the treasurer, reminded the members that their funds were getting low and the society will have to spend very carefully this year, providing for the Ohio Home only actual needs. A large sum was spent in having linoleum put on the three hall floors. This added much to the looks of the halls, but made a big hole in the society's treasury.

Miss Edith Biggam, chairman of the fall entertainment, gave out the different committees and their duties. The general committee is composed of Miss Biggam, Mrs. Neutzel, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Wark and Mrs. Eschelman. Cashiers—Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Jansen. Mrs. Neutzel heads the supper committee with fifteen helpers. Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. only. Mrs. William Zorn with five assistants will dispense sweets at the candy booth. Mrs. Connolly with six helpers will preside over the cider booth. The ice-cream booth will be in charge of Miss Dix with five helpers. Mrs. Dresbach and Miss Abramson will look after checking wraps. Miss Anna King and Mrs. Jacobson with five helpers will supervise bridge playing.

Mrs. Ella Zell decided to make it a two weeks' stay in Akron, and Thursday, September 22d, Mr. Ernest Zell and Miss Zell will motor over to Akron to remain over till Monday. By the way, Miss Zell has found much relief from hay fever this year by taking doses of cod liver oil regularly—and recommends this help to all hay fever sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthew have come from Canada with their two children, for an indefinite stay at the home of Mrs. Matthew's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Durant on Falls Road, Columbus.

Mrs. Ada Anderson Stoehr, of Wheeling, W. Va., is now making a visit with her sister in Columbus in Clintonville, after a visit in Kansas for nearly one year.

Miss Katherine Toskey, after attending the summer school at Gallaudet College, remained in the east to help her married sister, who was recovering from an operation. As soon as her sister was able to take up her household duties, Miss Toskey went to Detroit to visit her former Ohio friend, Mrs. Max Crittenden, where she will remain till her school duties call her back to Columbus, October 3d. Early in July, Miss Toskey was called to Cincinnati, on account of her father's death.

Rumor has it that Mr. Emmitt Buist, a popular Youngstown gentleman, purchased a diamond ring for the lady of his choice, Miss Katherine Lewis, of the same city. No date for the wedding has been announced. Congratulations Emmitt!

August 7th, the Western Ohio Deaf-Mute Association held its twenty-ninth annual outing at Forest Park, Dayton. Officers elected for this year are John Wigginton, president; Frank O'Neal, vice-president; Frank Simpson, secretary; and Reuben Felters, treasurer. This association had about ninety dollars on hand, and Mr. Harley Goetz, of Wapakoneta, made a grand, stirring speech, asking the association to donate one half of this money to the endowment fund for the Ohio Home. This was unanimously passed, as no one had the heart to dissent after Mr. Goetz's eloquence. Mr. and Mrs. Scheneman, of the Illinois school, were at this outing as guests of Mrs. Scheneman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Pilliod had Mr. and Mrs. I. Robinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell, of Akron, at their home near Swanton, over Labor Day. Norbert let them loose under his peach trees to help themselves. There's nothing stingy about Norbert and all who visit his farm have a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sawbill, of Pittsburg, when not at home are usually found in Akron. They, with their four Harold, were recent visitors in that city with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. From Akron they went to Grafton, W. Va., to attend a gathering of deaf folks.

Mrs. Walter Wark, of Columbus, is minus fifty feet of good garden hose. According to the local dailies, someone sneaked into the Wark yard and carried off their hose, but fortunately we have had some rain since that happened.

## Gallaudet Home

One of the many comparatively large and beautiful cities far up in the Hudson River Valley is Poughkeepsie, the seat of Dutchess County, as well as the seat of Vassar College. It sits on the eastern bank of the river, and is seventy-two miles north of New York City, has a population of about 40,000, and is 200 feet above sea level. For a long, long time my conscience has been persuading me to save a few things about this particular town, simply because it has had for the past fifty years, and still continues to have, many close associations with this homestead.

A good many of its worthy citizens are interested in its welfare, and assist it in a variety of ways, either directly or indirectly. It is about six miles north of here. From an antiquated and abbreviated newspaper, that has long been in my possession, I learn that its name is found in an Indian deed, dated May 5th, 1683, still on file in the state records at Albany, granting to Peter Laging and James Meedes, each a farm, and also to the latter, a water-fall near the eastern bank of Hudson River, to build a mill there. The waterfall is called Poughkeepsie, and according to the authorities on Indian culture, means "Where the water breaks or falls through."

Poughkeepsie is built around this creek mentioned in the grant of land, but it is now known as Fallkill Creek. Poughkeepsie's chief attraction and thing of usefulness and advantage, is its new suspension bridge that spans the river by the town. There is something else that is considerably attractive and interesting, and it is the very miles of the river, which is very broad and deep and straight, and is the place which the late Dr. Walter B. Peet selected and established as a regatta. A few years ago the course trolley line between Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls was discarded and replaced with a number of motor buses.

When the late Rev. T. Gallaudet founded this Home he became acquainted with a large number of people in Poughkeepsie and other nearby towns. One of these many new acquaintances was the late Mrs. C. M. Nelson, who resided in Poughkeepsie, was wealthy and the mother of two deaf-mute children. As soon as this lady and a number of her associates learned of Dr. Gallaudet's noble work, she became deeply interested in the welfare of the Home and of considerable help to its founder.

In the chapel here, is a bronze tablet to this lovely lady's memory. The inscription reads as follows: "In loving memory of Cornelia Mandeville Nelson, born Nov. 17, 1824. Died July 2, 1909. President of the Board of Lady Managers of the Gallaudet Home from its foundation, December 1885, until her death July 2, 1909. May light perpetual shine on her."

Although nearly all of the clergymen and other good men and women, who were close friends of the founder of this institution and encouraged him in the way of its establishment, have gone to their eternal rest, a great many citizens of Poughkeepsie and nearby towns are interested in the welfare of the Home and residents. Most of the lady managers live there. The Sunshine Society of this same city, a body of young ladies, make the home a visit about twice a year, to cheer up this large family by taking them out on a nice joyride and serving lovely refreshments.

As this homestead is located within the boundary of the township of Wappingers Falls, it naturally gets its mail at that town. This place is located about a mile from the Hudson River, the founder finding land too expensive for this place on the Hudson's banks.

For deaf clergymen to deliver a sermon in the language of signs and finger spelling, and for a choir of deaf girls or ladies to recite a spiritual hymn almost wholly by signs, was something that immensely pleased and charmed Rev. Maxwell Rice of Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, when he was over here on Founders Day, last June 4th.

Worshipping God in the language of signs was something, this clergyman had witnessed many a time, and he expressed a wish to have Rev. Braddock deliver his service, to some of the residents here, over in his church, which he has consented to do, and the deaf dental surgeon, Dr. Nies, agreed to take the choir of girls also.

Accordingly, Rev. Braddock and his wife came here on July 2d, to remain until after the 4th, and so on July 3d, he along with a few residents of the Home went to Zion Church and delivered the service. Dr. Nies arrived here soon after they had left for the church, and left immediately, and was just in time to see the girls recite their hymn. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the service greatly interested the people.

held it on the portico after it had stopped raining, and it was cool and pleasant. Rev. and Mrs. Braddock, who were considerably interested in the various things several of the lady residents were making, in anticipation of the fair which is going to be held here in September or October. She said Miss Sarah Porter's crochet was wonderful.

Mr. W. W. Thomas came here on July 22d, his 18-year old daughter, Margaret, accompanying him. Margaret came to see Miss Mildred Sickles, a 17-year old friend of the matron, who comes to spend a few weeks each summer. Mildred lives in Troy and attends a college somewhere down the Hudson River Valley. This autumn, Margaret intends to go in training in some hospital outside of Yonkers.

July 22d was Harry Sharp's birthday. The matron celebrated it the following day by serving refreshments to the whole family at supper-time. Harry was born and brought up in London, England, and came to America before he was out of his teens. Fifty years ago, two of my schoolmates were two brothers, George and Abraham Pezara, who were English boys and whose home was also in London, but they did not graduate, leaving school abruptly.

Harry Sharp was also a friend of these boys in his early youth and tells me they were in the cigar business and supposed to be wealthy. They are still living—they would be about 60 or 70 years of age. Harry attended school for the deaf in London for three years. A school for the deaf and dumb was established in West England as early as 1820. Harry uses the signs and fingers exactly like the pupils of old Fanwood. No one would suppose he had been educated in an English school.

Back of the house are a number of apple, cherry and pear trees, which are very large and very old, and whose branches are long and spreading. In July the small kind of apples on two of these trees ripened, and so a large quantity of applesauce was made of them. Down on the slope of the hill, just above the creek that divides the farm into two parts, is a rather large orchard of apple and pear trees, but it needs pruning and spraying badly, which is the reason we do not have apples for winter use unless the Home purchases them.

Mr. W. B. Kohl who is a jack-of-all trades as well as a good carpenter, has made a good work bench in the room adjoining the smoking room for the janitor to use when repairing the electric apparatus. This bench runs nearly the whole length of the room and has rows of shelves against the wall above it. It is also for Mr. Kohl's use.

Rev. G. Braddock delivered a service here on the morning of September 4th, and served communion and left for home in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. Leary returned here from Byron, N. Y., on September 7th, after being with her sister, Mrs. Fred Browning, all summer.

STANLEY.

## William H. Fitzpatrick

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock, September 21st, for William H. Fitzpatrick, lifelong resident of Flushing, who died yesterday after a short illness at his home, 39-25 Kissena Boulevard. He was seventy-five years old. He was a brother-in-law to Sylvester J. Fogarty, and well known to a number of his latter deaf-mute friends.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in an old house on Lincoln Street and attended St. Michael's Parochial School in Flushing. He became a carpenter by trade and eventually got into the general contracting business. He constructed a number of roads and sewers throughout the county.

In 1889 he went into partnership with the late Thomas F. Tuohy, and in 1910 retired from active participation in the affairs of the concern to devote his attention to banking interests.

He was a member of the advisory board of the Bank of Maghannath Co. and trustee of the Queensboro Savings Bank.

He served as a member of the old village Board of Flushing from 1883 to 1889 and was prominent in the affairs of the town.

He was married to Miss Eliza Brennan in 1883, and after her death, married again to Miss Theresa Fogarty, who survives him. A niece is Mrs. Anna Ryan, wife of Dr. George J. Ryan, president of the Board of Education.

After the funeral service in St. Michael's Church, burial followed in Mt. St. Mary Cemetery.—Ex.

## Nothing to Boast of

A bank in Boston, says the *Globe* of that city, takes on a number of young men during the summer. On their salary receipts is printed a legend something like this: "Your salary is your personal business—a confidential matter—and should not be disclosed to anybody else."

One of the new boys in signing this receipt added: "I won't mention it. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are."

# OMAHA

The Frat picnic, held on Sunday, September 4th, on the Nebraska school grounds was a howling success, both financially and in attendance. The committee, headed by Abraham Rosenblatt, was a good bunch of hustlers. There were four games of elimination base-ball. First and second cash prizes for the winning teams. Cold drinks, ice-cream and sandwiches were sold. In the morning the final games in the tennis tournament were played. Out of 16 players, Charles Falk won the championship. There were games for the women too, and late in the afternoon, Robert Mullin took pictures of some 125. In the evening—a fine eleven movie reel, "The Iron Mask" was shown in the auditorium. Quite a number from out of town were there. Proceeds from the movie were split fifty-fifty for the Nebraska Association of the Deaf and Omaha Division No. 32. Some of the out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Good, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Harold S. Lee, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. F. Mowrey, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Lillian Miloch, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Rockney, Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John Chowins, Mr. and Mrs. William Sabin, Misses Kate Babcock and Kate Mohl, and Frank S. Millan, all of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss L. Ross and Mr. Lines, of Kansas.

Mrs. Florence Hettis Sullivan, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a brief summer visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs, the guest of Mrs. Harry G. Long and Miss Grace Evans. She was on her way home after an extended visit to Akron, O., and Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron and daughter, Betty, were in Omaha during August. They visited Mrs. Cameron's folks in Nebraska City, Neb., and were enroute home to Delavan, Wis., where Mr. Cameron is an instructor. Betty expected to enter the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke returned from their summer vacation early in September. They say it was a glorious trip and have very interesting tales to tell of their experiences in Reno, Nevada, Caliente, Mexico, the Olympics in Los Angeles, and also of Canada and the Pacific coast. They attended the Iowa and Nebraska picnic in Los Angeles and the Berkeley and Los Angeles Frat Division affairs. A large party was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark, former Omahans. While in Washington they were the guests of the William Hunters at their cabin in the mountains near a wonderful fishing stream. On the whole trip they traveled 9,000 miles. Gas and oil cost them only \$96.50.

Mrs. Harry G. Long, Mrs. James R. Jelinek and children and Emmett Osterlink, visited in Kansas City and Olathe in the second week of August. They made the trip in Mr. Osterlink's car, enjoyed the scenery enroute, met the Kansas and Missouri deaf and visited a number of interesting places in Kansas City, which will doubtless have many attractions for the N. F. S. D. convention visitors in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Nelson have moved to Council Bluffs. Their two oldest children are attending the Iowa School.

Miss Katharine Slocum left on Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will resume her studies at Gallaudet College. She expected to spend a day in St. Louis.

Mr. Konrad Hakonson is the new athletic director and boys' supervisor at the I. S. D. Mrs. Mabel Pearson Moore is the girls' supervisor. Both Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hakonson graduated from the I. S. D. and Gallaudet College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long had a very pleasant vacation at Berkeley and Long Beach, Cal. Zach B. Thompson visited his family at Los Angeles. The deaf of that city celebrated the fortieth wedding anniversary of the Thompsons. Ninety-six were present. Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Scarvie were given a surprise miscellaneous shower at their home in Council Bluffs. The affair was managed by the Kappa Gamma brothers, and the popular young couple received loads of pretty and useful articles for their home.

Mrs. Roy Stewart, of Washington, D. C., visited in Omaha the first week in September. Mrs. Emma Seely invited the local O. W. L. S. to meet Mrs. Stewart at her home on Saturday afternoon, and the guest of honor had many interesting incidents to relate.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner and her friend, of Mason City, Ia., and Palmer Lee, of Hanlontown, Ia., spent a week in Omaha and Council Bluffs late in September.

HAL AND MEL.

## Old Copy of Rubaiyat

The oldest known manuscript of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam has been discovered in Lucknow, India. It has been lying unnoticed in the possession of an old family there until it was seen by an art collector of the city. Having been copied in 1423 the manuscript is thirty-seven years older than the Ouseley manuscript in the Bodleian library, Oxford. In the manuscript are 206 quatrains, of which 45 cannot be traced in any of the old editions of the Rubaiyat. As it was copied by a scholar, there are no errors in the text.



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC DEAF

The adult Catholic deaf of Greater New York are to conduct a booth at the annual bazaar of St. Francis Xavier's Church, 30 West 16th Street, New York City, from October 17th to 24th, at 6 P.M.

Donations would be very much appreciated for this worthy cause and could be sent to Rev. M. A. Purcell, S. J., at the above address.

Services will be resumed at the New York Catholic Deaf-Mute Center, 30 West 16th Street, Sunday, October 26, at 3 P.M. The first Sunday services will continue until June, 1933. Rev. M. A. Purcell, S. J., hopes to meet all his deaf friends at these services. Also on the second Sunday of the month, Rev. Stephen J. Landherr, C. S. S. R., will address the deaf each month.

### H. A. D.

Divine services for the coming Jewish Holy Days will be held on the following dates:

New Year:—Friday evening, September 30th, at 8:30 P.M.; Saturday morning, October 1st, at 9:30 A.M.

Day of Atonement:—Sunday evening, October 9th, at 8:00 P.M.; Monday morning, October 10th, at 9:30 A.M., at the Assembly Hall of Temple Emanuel-Eh, 1 East 65th Street, near Fifth Avenue. To avoid confusion because of the larger crowd expected this season, members and friends are urged to bring their tickets of admission, though all are welcome.

This week we have to chronicle two more robberies of deaf families.

The first is that of the Harty Hoffmans. Their home was entered. The robbers failed to find money there, but got away with some jewelry and new furniture which was recently brought.

The other robbery was at the home of the William Krigers. The thief or thieves found the hidden cash money and the children's savings bank and fled after ransacking the premises for other valuables.

The Margrat Club held a special meeting in the "Union League Hall," on Friday evening, September 23d, to arrange for their forthcoming fifteenth anniversary banquet.

A large sized silver screen has been purchased by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The next show will be soon, and will feature the excursion of the League up the historic Hudson to Hook Mountain, August 7th.

Peter Kempf is all smiles; now that his wife and boy returned home from Newport, R. I., sooner than expected.

The Hudson Theatre at Amsterdam Avenue, near 157th, which has been closed during the summer, and which kept giving silent pictures, and was patronized by the deaf from all over the city, is to re-open shortly.

Silent picture shows draw the deaf as well as the show at St. Ann's Church, on Saturday evening, September 24th, when a big attendance was realized.

The Local Committee of the N. A. D. (1933) Convention announces as its next affair, a movie show, at the H. A. D. room, 210 West 91st Street, on Wednesday evening, October 26th. Admission at door, twenty-five cents. Come all of you and help swell the fund.

The father of Mrs. Litchfield, of Brooklyn, passed away after a long illness of a year, on the sixteenth day of September, 1932.

Mrs. Sadie Libson, of Yonkers (the former Sadie Levin) had an appendicitis operation and now is recovering quite nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siegel moved to Newark, N. J. The equipment of Mr. Siegel's printing plant, The Progressive Press, was moved in two big trucks from New Rochelle to Newark without difficulty. Prospects in Newark, N. J., seem to be more favorable.

In Newark, in fact, all over New Jersey, the deaf are as happy as the rest of them for the Newark Baseball Club has won its first championship since joining the International League.

On Sunday afternoon, September 18th, at Rockaway, game of "indoor" baseball game was played between the Deaf-Mutes Union League and Clark A. C.

This game was the outcome of the Clark's winning the game played at Hook Mountain, defeating the team representing the Brooklyn Frats.

The Clark boys challenged the Deaf-Mutes Union League to play at some future date, and this was the game that drew about fifty or more supporters of both teams.

It was hotly contested from the start, and those who witnessed the game declare it interested them more than a professional league game.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League won by 2 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cassell, the newlyweds, after a honeymoon, have returned to Cleveland. They are to make their home with the bride's parents.

## THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

After three months' absence on account of the fire which destroyed part of the belongings of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at 139-143 West 125th Street, where they had their headquarters for thirty-three years, they are now back again. The rooms have been altered somewhat, and looked neat and new.

The first business meeting, since the fire, was held there Thursday evening, September 15th, with about 200 present, and those who had not seen the rooms, after they had been refitted-up, commented on the marvelous changes made.

The work of this great undertaking was left to Messrs. Jack Ebin, Arnold A. Cohn and Benjamin Friedwald and President Joseph F. Mortiller, ex-officio. They also besides purchasing equipment for the rooms, had charge of the adjustment of the fire insurance, which was paid after many meetings with the two companies in which the League was insured.

The meeting hall, which is also used for socials, is called the "Union League Hall," and except for the anniversary group pictures that hung on its walls, now is in better shape than it was formerly, and socials and movies will soon take place there. The office adjoining is much improved by new office furniture, and the hat and cloak checking installation is of metal, and will have more space than formerly.

The recreation room seems almost like a new room. It has seven regular card tables, new mahogany chairs and other equipment, including new and simple arrangements for hanging one's coat and hat.

The billiard room looks as if new. Instead of five tables, there are only four now—three and a billiard table. The old arrangement was too crowded for comfort and both players and spectators.

The electric supply formerly was direct current, but the owner of the premises changed it to alternating current, hence the committee had to exchange its electric fans to the latter current. The fans have already been purchased and will soon be installed.

The eye-sore drinking fountains, which looked like washing machines, have been made away, and in their place, a new ice-refrigerator has been installed in the billiard room.

An electric clock has been placed in the billiard room, and in the other two rooms.

All together, as an unbiased person remarked, "The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has risen from its ashes and set up better than it was."

A brother of Joseph Halpert, named Dr. Henry Halpert, is an optometrist associated with Dr. J. M. Levy, at 1880 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

### An Auto Tragedy

Peter Witschiet, 85, died Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at Park View Hospital, Palatka, as the result of injuries sustained Monday afternoon at two o'clock, in an automobile accident on State Road No. 3 near the Clay county line, in which Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Philpott and Miss Grace Davis, a sister of the latter, also members of the party, received painful lacerations and bruises. Mr. Witschiet, the father of Judge Graham Witschiet, supreme court judge, of Newburgh, N. Y., came here a year and a half ago from Newburgh and had resided at the home of the Philpotts, Illinois and Eighth Street.

Members of the party were en route home from Jacksonville, where Rev. Philpott filled a preaching engagement and they had reached a point about 16 miles north of Palatka on the Green Cove Springs road when a rear tire blew out and caused the car to skid and turn over.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Knowles, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philpott, went to Palatka immediately on being notified Monday afternoon of the accident to their father's party. They were accompanied by Ed Young of this city, with whom the Philpotts and Miss Davis returned home early Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles returned Wednesday morning with the Philpott car, which was badly damaged.

The body of Mr. Witschiet was brought to Rieselstein Bros. funeral home here early Tuesday morning by Rieselstein Bros. of Orlando, by whom the body was prepared for burial.

The deceased is survived by two children, Judge Witschiet and Mrs. William S. Bennett, of Evanston, Ill. A grandson, John Nuveen, Jr., of Bradenton, Fla., and Kenneth, Ill., was here Tuesday and made arrangements for the body to be shipped by Rieselstein Bros. for Port Jervis, N. Y., birthplace of Mr. Witschiet, where funeral services will be conducted and interment will be made.

While injuries sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Philpott and Miss Davis are not thought to be serious, and the advice of their physicians, Mr. Philpott will rest up this week before resuming his work at the Tribune office.—St. Cloud Tribune, Sept. 22.

Justice is the rightful sovereign of the world.—Pindar.

Familiarity with danger makes you forget its danger. Look out!

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Andy Mack

On Wednesday, September 21st, Gallaudet College opened its doors for its sixty-ninth session. A total enrollment of 147 students is now reported. Several Far West students had not yet arrived during the week-end.

Pennsylvania is competing with California for leadership in the number of students enrolled. Both states are tied with eleven students each. New York, mainly through the efforts of the Rome school, now has eight students. Washington State has nine students. North Carolina under Dr. McK. Goodwin, sent three new students this year, something unusual in the history of the southern school. However, the real laurels go to Superintendent Skyberg, who just before leaving Minnesota to take up the reins at the Fanwood School, sent four new students to college.

Divisions of the colleges show seven Normal students, five men and two women. Fifteen Seniors, eight men and seven women; 26 Juniors, a record of some kind, fourteen men and twelve women; 24 Sophomores, equally divided between the two sexes; as is the case with the 34 Freshmen; and 41 new Preps divided into 25 men and 16 women.

With the opening of the new college year, the weatherman has changed summer into autumn and the spare blanket will come in handy in a few days. Already the early morning hours in bed is a torment for light sleepers, the cool air rushes beneath the sheets and wakes you before you are ready to rise.

King Depression with all his might has started the year successfully. Most the students labored very little or not at all during the summer period, and those without State or private aid are finding it a trifle harder than in previous years to budget their money.

The boys, practical, when economy is needed, have already taken up the California idea of wearing corduroy trousers, when not in class. A few years ago corduroy trousers were completely non-existent on the campus, while they abounded and still do in universities on the coast.

Further economy has been started among the Preps by the upperclassmen. Instead of the customary preparatory regalia of stiff collars, cuff buttons, garters, special socks and tie, and various other articles, the Preps of 1932 will only have a bright red bandanna handkerchief, a skull cap of buff and blue and a box of toothpicks to distinguish him from his new friends, thus saving the poor boys many dollars in cash and much more bodily discomfort.

No time was wasted after registration day, for the Y. W. C. A. to give a tea in honor of the new girls on Thursday afternoon, September 23d. Fowler Hall, after a summer of idleness, started a new year of usefulness. From now on its walls will resound with the patter of feet and the noise that always establishes the fact that young people are within.

College Hall and all of the other buildings have all been cleaned, and repaired and partially painted, during the vacation period. In the boys' shower room, no longer will consternation reign after a hard football workout when in the past fixtures used to let out scalding hot water or icy cold water, but never a proper mixture. New fixtures have been installed, to the joy of all.

Saturday night from eight to ten a get acquainted reception was held in Chapel Hall by the social clubs of the college. All members of the student body, the faculty and their families, and nearby alumni gathered after the long summer months to exchange greetings and meet new students.

The big surprise of the evening was the unexpected appearance of Professor Harley D. Drake on the platform, smelling rather fishy and a tale of how two fishermen had just arrived with their catch made on the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Roy Stewart, lately elected president of the Alumni Association, then entered the chapel with a string of fine fish to prove that Prof. Drake was not telling just another fish story.

The same evening Messrs. Stephen and Hackmyer, both from Fort Wayne, Ind., paid the college hall boys visit.

No time has been lost in the selection of various committees. As usual, the stomach has to be taken care of, despite all tales of the depression. Members of the dining room committee include David Morrill, '33; Heimo Antila, '34; Rudolph Gamlin, '35; Robert Greenman, '36; and John Davis, P. C.

Among the boys the reading room plays an important part in the undergraduate's life. The new committee consists of Thomas Lynch, '34, chairman; George Lynch, '35; David Morrill, '33; Emil Rath, '34; Emil Lander, '35; and Rudolph Gamlin, '35. As befits the status of the Seniors, they elected new officers of the class immediately after their whole class had assembled for their last year on the campus. New officers are David Morrill, North Carolina president; Gladys MacDonald, Connecticut, vice-president; Mary McDevitt,

## Pennsylvania, secretary, and Abraham Kruger, New York, treasurer.

In order to swell the class fund, the Senior boys have already started to satisfy the sweet tooth students by selling candy.

All members of the Faculty are back, hale and hearty and full of good cheer, for another year on Kendall Green. The main attraction now is the newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Krug, who have taken up their abode in the small house at the gate of the Seventh Street entrance to the college. Mr. Krug is a native of California and a graduate of the college in 1927, and secured his Master's Degree from the college last June. Mrs. Krug, nee Adele Jensen, is from Minnesota, a graduate of the class of 1930, and had been teaching at the Rhode Island school.

Mr. Krug besides being Dean of Men, has endeared himself to the boys by taking part in all athletic coaching, without hope of reward, financial or otherwise. The young couple were married in mid-June and had a happy summer spent on the road and in fixing up their snug little home.

Dean Elizabeth Peet spent the summer in France, in Paris at Sorbonne University, where she pursued a course of study. Other members of the faculty all had varied experiences, too many and too much to be enumerated here. Of course, Professor Drake had to tell the old farm in Piqua, Ohio, in order to be able to enumerate new methods used in agriculture to his classes.

Among the boys, without exception, and also most of the girls, attention is fixed on the football squad. With only a few days of practice these facts are already established: the 1932 aggregation will have plenty of fight, although lacking weight; there seem to be some smart lads among the new candidates; they are a willing lot and fast in learning new things—quick means that they appear to be just the kind of lads Head Coach Teddy Hughes and his able assistant, Wally Krug, can use.

But they lack experience on previous Gallaudet eleven. No scrimmage has yet been held, but after the first few sessions a close-up as to the potentiality of the team may be secured. Returning veterans include: Heimo Antila, Hugh Lee Stack, George Brown, Cecil Davis, Ruddy Gamlin, and Anton O. Branovich and Emil Lander, who saw a little service last year.

Of the thirty odd-men on the squad, three-fourths of them are new material. Practically every Prep lad, except one, is out for the squad, a total of 24—this makes some kind of a new record.

Most promising candidates to date among the new men are Merle Goodin, Arkansas, Rush Leston, Alabama, Ray Kowalczyk, New York, Dan Long, Florida, and John Davis, Wisconsin on the backfield, and Arthur Myklebust of North Dakota, in the line.

Manager Max Mossel, '33, wiser than many of his predecessors has arranged for a late opening of the season. The first game will be with Washington College on Kendall Green on October 8th. Last Saturday Washington College bowed to Maryland by a 63 to 0 score. However, this score means nothing since Maryland has good material and plenty of it. Other games:

Friday, Oct. 14—LaSalle at Philadelphia (night).

Saturday, Oct. 22d—Open.

Saturday, Oct. 29—Baltimore University at Kendall Green.

Saturday, November 5—American University at Washington, D. C.

Saturday, Nov. 12—Juniata, at Huntingdon, Pa.

Saturday, Nov. 19—Shepherd College at Kendall Green.

New Yorkers and others are much disappointed in the cancellation of the Gallaudet vs. Long Island U. game, scheduled for October 22d at Brooklyn, N. Y., but Long Island U. has curtailed its athletic program and cancelled its complete football schedule for the year. However, those who can afford the money and time will be able to see the Blues meet LaSalle in Philadelphia on Friday night, October 29th.

[Next issue will have the college roster of students.]

### H. K. Bush Dies Suddenly

We just received word of the sudden death of Mr. Hugh K. Bush, which occurred at his home in Richmond, Va., last Saturday night.

Mr. Bush had been closely identified with the Home of Aged Deaf at St. Augustine, Fla. It was he, with Mrs. Bush and Mr. Thomas S. Marx, who bought the place and turned it over to the Dixie Association of the Deaf.

Coming into possession of a comfortable fortune in middle life, he devoted the remaining years of his life to such welfare work among his fellow deaf as was needed. He had a kindly disposition and was a public spirited man, held in highest esteem by all who knew him. The news of his death will be received with genuine sorrow by the deaf of the South.

The Home at St. Augustine is a monument to his memory as a philanthropic friend of his fellow deaf.—Deaf Carolinian, Sept. 14th.

Too many wish to be happy before becoming wise.—Madame Necker.

## FANWOOD

Several of our cadets belonging to the Maroon Club participated in the track meet sponsored by the Westchester Association of the Deaf, on the grounds of the St. Joseph institution on the 25th. Those who took part were Cadets Capocci, Brown, Bell, Auerbach, Johnson, Hirsom, Kelso, Lodese and Bodler. Henry Brown and Ivan Bell were the leading point getters for the Maroons. The former won the 100-yard dash, high jump and broad jump, while the latter won the 110-yard hurdles, pole vault, and placed second in the high jump and third in the 220-yard dash, finishing behind Brown, who was second. The Maroons' relay team took second place in that event. In all, the Maroons scored 42 points, and placed second to the St. Joseph first track team, which had 47 points to its credit. Brown won three medals, and Bell two.

Sandy Tedesco caught for the Westchesters in the baseball game with the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and did a good job of it.

The teams for the Senior basketball tournament have been chosen, and are as follows:

"Mickey"—Michael Cairano, captain; Sandy Tedesco, Ivan Bell, Eugene Franzese, Wesley Wilson, and Angelo Demicco, sub.

"Lou"—Louis Fucci, captain; William Haviluk, George Herbst, Howard Gorman, Barney Horowitz, and Simon Hovance, sub.

"Lefty"—Louis Pacifico, captain; Walter Shafran, Louis Johnson, Milton Kelso, John Black, and Philip Bodler, sub.

"Joey"—Joseph Nuch, captain; Tom Kolenda, Henry Brown, Tony Lodese, Raymond Hodson, and Harry Hirsom, sub.

"Chuck"—Louis Balkoski, captain; Johnny Kowalczyk, Albert Capocci, Leo Auerbach, Vladimir Mazur, and Alexander Spiak, sub.

The Senior tournament is expected to open the first or second week of October.

The teams for the Junior tournament have also been chosen, and are represented as follows:

"Scotland"—George Crichton, captain; William Stupler, Jerry Dursio, Edward Bamberger, Karl Lindfors, and Warren Young and Howard Einnehmer, subs.

"Ireland"—Edward Houser, captain; Irving Gordon, Stanley Zdroz, Edward Soltis, Howard Emerson, and Arthur Geackel and Harry Gordon, subs.

"Russia"—Abraham Eckstein, captain; Oscar Norhus, Cornelius Dwyer, William Shaw, David Brownhill, and Sidney Layne and Harry Schroeder, subs.

"Italy"—Angelo Demicco, captain; Hyman Kalish, Dominick Yuska, Dominick Rullo, William Abbott, and Charles Klenert and Frederick Nelson, subs.

"Germany"—Vincent Sherman, captain; George Armstrong, Carl Cosello, Frank Christiano, David Zadra, and James LaSalle and Edward Szarewicz, subs.

The latest pupils to be enrolled at Fanwood were Edward Schuyler, Richard and Eugene Rohrsen. Schuyler is from Albany, and the Rohrsen brothers were former pupils of the Malone, N. Y. school.

The Graduates' Number of the Rome Register, published last June, has the following mention of Howard Dingman, another of the new pupils who started with this term:

Howard, known by his schoolmates as "Hogdy," attended the public schools until he was thirteen years of age, but, having difficulty with his hearing, was transferred to this school six years ago.

Howard is an unusually fine lip-reader and has been able to make the grades with credit. In his vocational work he has made rapid progress and can set-up a neat "job" and run it off on the press. However, Howard is ambitious and so we are planning for him to continue his studies at Fanwood next year, where he will have an opportunity of furthering his printing course by taking linotype work and advanced press work. He will also wish to keep up his academic studies. Our loss is going to be Fanwood's gain.

Several of the pupils enjoyed themselves at Coney Island on the 17th. As it was the last day of the season at the popular resort, the annual Mardi Gras was held on that date. Among those who frolicked there were Albert Capocci and his newly-made pal "Howdy" Dingman; Philip Bodler, Milton Kelso, Eugene Franzese, Leo Auerbach, Walter Shafran, Louis Pacifico, Joseph Nuch and Michael Cairano.

Johnny Kowalczyk is rapidly learning to feed the cylinder press, and is getting a better understanding of its operation each week. Louis Balkoski is learning to operate the linotype, while Louis Pacifico is beginning to remember the position of the keys on the dummy keyboard.

Dominick Yuska had an unfortunate accident recently. While playing a game of touch-football, he stumbled and fell on his left arm, painfully spraining it. He is on the hospital list at present.

George Herbst, Thomas Kolenda, Michael Cairano and Louis Fucci cruised on the former's motorboat during the week-end.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors was held at the office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, on Wednesday, September 28th, at 2:30 o'clock. Following is a list of the members of this committee: Laurent C. Deming, Chairman; Stuart Duncan, Wm. M. V. Hoffman, Aymar Johnson, Bronson Winthrop; Francis G. Landon, Wm. Wickham Hoffman, John S. Rogers, ex-officio.

Henry Brown and Philip Bodler have been chosen sergeants-at-arms of the Fanwood A. A. by President Tedesco. Joseph Nuch has been chosen treasurer of the Fanwood Reading Club, and Alexander Spiak and Harry Hirsom have been given the duties of librarians.

The outdoor basketball courts have been put in order, and daily at 4 P.M. there can be seen exciting games, as the boys warm up for the coming season.

Mrs. Ellen G. Williams, from the Rome school (Central New York Institution), visited Howard Dingman, formerly of that place, on Friday morning.

L. J.

### Silver Wedding Anniversary

A silver wedding anniversary (surprise) was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spahn, of Buffalo, on the 10th. The couple played host to about fifty guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barth, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hess and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwagler and children, Miss C. Eckert, Miss Charlotte Schwagler, Mrs. Baus, Mr. and Mrs. Basher, Mr. and Mrs. Hynoch, Mr. and Mrs. Breil, Mrs. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Gorman, and Mr. Haenszel.

Before supper was served, a mock wedding took place, Mr. Schwagler officiating as deacon. M. J. Spahn wore his tuxedo coat and silk hat, the very ones he had twenty-five years ago. Bride was in white. Miss Eckert and Mr. George Barth were there to take their parts over, as they were bridesmaid and best man twenty-five years ago. Supper was elaborate and the table prettily decorated. After supper, card games were played. An electric percolator set was presented to the couple. They have two children, namely, Edward and May.

### My, My, What a Memory!

Mariam, who is seven years old, had gone to the hospital for a slight operation. She looked round and seemed puzzled.

Finally she said to the nurse, "My, but things do look changed here!"

"Have you been here before?" asked the nurse, much astonished.

"Why, yes; I was born here," was the startling answer.

### Polliteness and Little Dishes

Helen was at her first party. When the refreshments were served, she refused a second helping of ice-cream with a polite "No, thank you," though she looked wistful.

"Do have some more, dear," the hostess urged.

"Mother told me to say, 'No, thank you,'" the little girl explained naively, "but I don't believe she knew how small the dishes were going to be."

### Protestant-Episcopal Mission

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 816 E. Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.; Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Services Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church. Services fourth Sunday, 3 P.M. Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney.

### St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor  
192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Services for the deaf by sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 477 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williams bridge on South 9th Street between Driggs Avenue and Roelinge Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.  
Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The rooms are located on the third floor of the Parish House, adjoining the Church.

### St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Böfinger Memorial Chapel, Thirtieth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
Rev. A. O. Steidemann, minister in charge. Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, Second Thursdays, 2 P.M. Lectures, first and third Sundays, 7:30 P.M. Socials, fourth Saturdays, 7:30 P.M. Guild meetings, lectures and socials in the Tuttle Memorial, 1210 Locust Street.

## Find Ancient Cave Homes in Arkansas

Remains of a primitive cave-dwelling population have been found in the Ozark hills of northern Arkansas, it has been announced at the Smithsonian Institution.

The discovery of traces of an ancient population, which cannot be positively identified with any known aboriginal American people, but has some resemblance to the so-called Ozark bluff dwellers, was made by Winslow M. Walker, anthropologist of the Smithsonian staff. In the largest of the hill caverns he uncovered ten human burials; the bones probably representing twelve persons.

Six were very young children and infants. The bones of a dog were found near one of the child burials in a position which indicated careful interment with the forelegs crossed over the hindlegs. This is interpreted as indicating that among this primitive people the dog was kept as a pet.

Beside the children there were two men, a woman and an adolescent boy.

Numerous artifacts of stone, flint, bone, and shell were found, together with fragments of crude, uncoated, flat-bottomed pottery. There were no traces of wooden objects or textiles of any kind, but spear and javelin heads, knives, drills and scrapers were numerous, all made from native flint and showing rather crude workmanship.

Some curious rocks bearing petroglyphs were found in a field several miles away. There were 33 of these rocks with only their flat surfaces exposed at the level of the ground. On these surfaces were inscribed geometrical figures—circles, combinations of circles, and dots within circles. Time and weather had so nearly obliterated the carvings that it was necessary to dust fine sand into them to bring them out clearly.

In addition to purely geometric designs there were realistic representations of human hands and footprints and of tracks of animals. Walker believes that they were made with a ceremonial purpose and may constitute the records of clan or tribal gatherings.



## Miami, Fla.

For sometime, the above-named writer has been intending to write happenings in Miami and South East Coast cities, and keep in the public eye through the columns of this paper, but have put it off week after week so the readers will find that a good bit of this newsletter is more than a few months old, but since it has yet to appear in print, he calls it news, so here's his news. Guess he has had a touch of summer laziness, yet this paper has not suffered from his neglect, which goes to prove it's a good newspaper at that.

Miami, Division No. 107, gave its late 1932 opener, with of miniature movie shows recently and August 7th and 21st, respectively, entertaining the Frats, their wives and friends with several varieties of picture shows including "The Americano," which were immensely enjoyed by all. There also were several out-of-town visitors present, viz: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elmer, Miss Ida Dinkins and her hearing sister, and Mrs. Rutha Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elmer have concluded a couple of months' vacation at Miami Beach and vicinity, leaving August 21st for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., where they resumed their teaching duties at the school. They made several stopovers enroute home. While here they spent most of their pleasant times visiting friends, motoring, fishing and daily baths in the great Atlantic Ocean. It's hoped that they will return here next year.

Mrs. H. S. Morris returned home from a one-month delightful vacation spent with relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York. She also attended the Gallaudet College reunion and reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Paul Blount and Mrs. Rutha Hesley (sister to the late Glenn Curtiss) returned home recently from a week's Dixie Association of the Deaf convention held at St. Augustine, Fla., where there were about 150 delegates and visitors from eleven southern states in attendance, including four evangelists, named Rev. Robert Fletcher, Rev. J. W. Michaels, Rev. R. Fortune and Rev. F. E. Philpott. They chose Birmingham, Ala., for the next meeting. They reported a splendid time in spite of the hot weather.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock ventured into the poultry business the two or three years on their own hook, down at Homestead, Florida. Since then they have been pushing their enterprise on undauntedly, in spite of the general depression, and have been making visions of prosperity ahead, and are brushing all obstacles aside with a view of reaching it. Keep pushing on, old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved and are now domiciled at Miami Springs, a distance of about 16 miles west of Miami, where they will be pleased to see their friends. An advantage in the new location is "more room for cards and those who wish social visits, as well as a large yard for raising chickens, according to Mr. Davis."

Recently Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were Miami pleasant visitors, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, also of Knoxville, but have since made Miami their home the past two or three years.

C. D. Erwin is a real fisherman. He reports that one evening recently he landed an eight-pound grouper and hooked and lost one five pounds heavier. Some of us don't understand just how he weighed the lost fish. We have no doubt of the accuracy of the statement, however, as fishermen (?) are very grateful bunch of fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Cleveland Davis, were week-end visitors down at Homestead recently, guests of Mrs. Mary Hobart.

Oscar Schilling, after jumping from place to place in these parts of North America for the past year, is down at Homestead, guest of his old Illinois School for the Deaf classmate, August Sincore. He is there looking for work.

Frank S. Parker, after a lay-off of several weeks, is again back at work at the Gambitts Shoe Hospital. Carl Watson is now located with the Atlantic Shoe Repair Shop. He does all kind of shoe work. He formerly was connected with the Gambitts' for several months.

Gil Mancill has at last obtained a job as carpenter. He is glad to be back at work again after a long period of unemployment.

August Sincore made a social call on friends in Miami recently. We wonder what the attraction that lures him, as his calls are rather often.

Miss Candace Carter, of Ocala, Fla., was recently in this city, renewing her acquaintance with friends, and was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Row.

## Pacific Northwest Services

Rev. Olof Hanson, Missionary, Seattle, first and third Sunday, 11 A.M. Thomsen Chapel of St. Mark's Cathedral, 10th Avenue and E. Galer Street. Vancouver, October 23d, 2 P.M., St. Luke's Parish House. Portland, October 23d, 4:30 P.M., St. Stephen's Cathedral.

## The Capital City

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., will open their indoor social season on Saturday evening, October 8th. This social will be known as "Ladies' Night," the whole program to be given over to the ladies in recognition and appreciation of their loyalty and help to the Division. They will be admitted free of charge. The men will be charged a small admission fee. The committee, Messrs. Alley, Chairman; Harmon, and Ferguson, have decided to make the evening one of vaudeville. Place will be at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F Streets N. E.

Mrs. Worley and daughter from Tennessee were the week-end guests of the Duncan Smoaks Lexington Place N. E.

The Bryant family have again returned to Washington, after their two months' stay in Indian Neck, Ct. Mrs. Souder and Mrs. Council, tiring of Washington scenery, hied themselves back to their old home State, North Carolina, during the Labor Day holidays. They are now back in town, much refreshed after their visit.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison has left Washington, D. C., to cross the continent. She is now in Portland, Ore., visiting her nephew. She intends to stay in the West for a month, unless she is persuaded to stay longer.

It was with sorrow that we heard of the passing of Mr. W. K. Bush, of Richmond, Va. He died suddenly of heart failure as he stepped from a street car in Richmond on Monday, September 12th. His many Washington acquaintances were shocked at his sudden demise, and extend to the family their sympathy.

Mrs. Drucilla Boland has been critically ill in Garfield Hospital with diabetes. Very little hope is held for her complete recovery.

St. Barnabas Mission, with Rev. H. L. Tracy officiating, held their first devotional meeting after being closed during the summer. Hereafter, every first and third Sunday of the month, at 3 P.M., services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Third and A Streets S. E. There will be a social at this place on Wednesday, October 12th, with everyone welcome.

Rev. Stanley Light, bringing one of his relatives to Virginia, stopped in Washington on his way back home. He attended services at St. Mark's and Calvary Baptist Churches on their opening day—September 18th. He also returned the call of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, who visited him last summer while they were in Connecticut.

Mrs. C. C. Coby took a very pleasant trip through the Shenandoah Valley with the Philip Verniers last week, they leaving her at Romney, W. Va. On her return she brought back Mrs. Charles Seaton, of that town.

Calvary Baptist Church held its first services, with Rev. A. D. Bryant officiating, Sunday, September 18th. Services are held at this church at Eighth and H Street N. W. every Sunday at 8 P.M., Sunday School for adults meeting just before the services at 7:30 P.M. Mr. H. D. Drake is in charge. All are welcome to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family decided that their auto needed a rest, so the whole family went to spend Labor Day at Lynchburg, Va., visiting Mrs. Scott's brother. There was a D. A. D. social during their visit, so they took advantage of it to meet their old friends and to make new ones.

The writer is beginning to wonder if the McCalls live in Washington, or the Alleys in Baltimore, so numerous have their exchange of visits become. To start listing them would be like a baseball schedule. The McCalls and Leitners were here on Sunday, September 18th, and with the Alleys and Miss Atkins attend services at both churches.

Mrs. Charles Seaton is in town visiting. She attended the business meeting of the National Literary Society on Wednesday, September 21st. Rev. and Mrs. Tracy are well pleased with their new abode. Their son and daughter-in-law are buying the house. Their address is 3821 South Dakota Avenue N. E.

The National Literary Society had its scheduled business meeting on Wednesday, September 21st. President Rose was in the chair, and he declared the main idea was to conduct any new business that might be brought up, and to elect new officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Robert Werding; Vice-President, Edward Harmon; Secretary, Hunter Edington; Treasurer, Albert Rose; Sergeant-at-Arms, Roy Stewart; Program Committee, Mrs. S. B. Alley, Gerald Ferguson and Robert Werding.

The program committee is to try out a new scheme this year. They are to elect a chairman each month to arrange the program. This chairman picks out his committee, which makes all preparation. Rev. H. L. Tracy was picked chairman for October. He in turn picked Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. Ferguson. They have already arranged the October program, which will be announced later.

Gallaudet College opened on Wednesday, September 21st. In the Evening Star the following day was an article about the football team. One point being worthy of note: "This year Gallaudet will not have a permanent captain of its football squad. Just before each game the coach will pick the captain for that day."

The "Economy Act" is starting to worry married couples working in the Government service. Either one or the other must go, if more economy is needed in such department as either may be working. Only a few deaf couples are worried on that phase of the act.

The ladies' card club met on Thursday evening, September 22d, at Mrs. S. B. Alley's. The list of officers will be given in a later issue. Miss Esther Culverwell will be hostess of the Sunbeam Circle on Tuesday evening, September 27th, at her home in Belair Place N. E.

ROBERT WERDING.

109 13th St. N. E.

## NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Turner, of Roseville, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rigg, entertained at dinner Mrs. Rigg and her guest for the summer, Miss Lydia Thomas of Philadelphia, Sunday evening, the 25th. Mrs. Rigg and Miss Thomas, who had come up from Elizabeth, stopped over in Newark to attend services at Trinity Cathedral, before going on to Roseville. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scheffer, Miss Alice Carroll and Oliver W. McInturff were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Turner's. Miss Thomas returns to Philadelphia October 1st to resume duties at Chestnut Hill Academy.

Mrs. Sam Smith, of East Orange, who underwent an operation for a tumor, is doing well.

The many friends of George Witsch, of Bloomfield, were sorry to learn of the death of his brother, Peter, in an automobile accident in Florida the night of September 19th. A tire blew out, causing the car to turn over and pin Peter underneath.

Mr. A. L. Thomas, of East Orange, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Connecticut and will resume duties as salesman this week at Rogers Peet and Co., New York City.

Evening services were held at Trinity Cathedral, Newark, Sunday September 25th, with a large attendance. Miss Alice Carroll was chorister at these services. Holy Communion will be held October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppaugh have moved to the second floor of the Prudential Apt. building, 52 Lexington Avenue, Newark. Their children, Helen and Adele, started to school promptly with the opening of schools.

Among those coming a long distance to attend services at Trinity Cathedral Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson Hopper of Nutley. Their many friends were glad to see them.

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W. A. D. (Westchester Association of the Deaf)

Owing to the closing of the W. A. D. for the summer, there will be no meetings till Fall.

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Information regarding the above can be obtained from Secretary Fred C. Berger, 161 Crispy Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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